

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments  
to Rules Governing Apprenticeship  
Wages, Minn. R. 5200.0390.

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

The above-entitled matter came on for review by the Chief Administrative Law Judge pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Rules, part 1400.2240, subpart 4. Based upon a review of the record in this proceeding, the Chief Administrative Law Judge hereby approves the Report of the Administrative Law Judge, dated April 21, 2006, in all respects.

In order to correct the defects enumerated by the Administrative Law Judge in the attached Report, the agency shall either take the action recommended by the Administrative Law Judge, make different changes to the rule to address the defects noted, or submit the rule to the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the House of Representatives and Senate policy committees with primary jurisdiction over state governmental operations, for review under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.15, subdivision 4.

Dated this 24th day of April 2006.

\_\_\_\_/s/ Raymond R. Krause\_\_\_\_\_  
RAYMOND R. KRAUSE  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

April 24, 2006

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RE: In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing  
Apprenticeship Wages, Minn. R. 5200.0390.  
OAH 7-1900-17022-1  
Governor's Tracking No. 243

Dear Mr. Bierman:

Enclosed please find the Reports of the Chief Administrative Law Judge and the Administrative Law Judge disapproving portions of the above-entitled rules. Also enclosed is the official record together with the one-volume transcript of the hearing.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David L. Ramp  
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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Legislative Coordinating Commission  
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Office of the Governor

April 24, 2006

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Re: Disapproval of the Proposed Amendments to Rules Governing  
Apprenticeship Wages, Minn. R. 5200.0390.  
OAH Docket No. 7-1900-17022-1.  
Governor's Tracking No. AR243.

Dear Legislators:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 14.26, the Office of Administrative Hearings is required to send to the legislative policy committees with primary jurisdiction over state governmental operations a copy of the statement of reasons for disapproval of agency rules. Enclosed please find the Report of the Chief Administrative Law Judge dated April 24, 2006, and the Report of the Administrative Law Judge dated April 21, 2006, for the above-referenced rules.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jerry Briggs, Department of Labor and Industry